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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Court Troubles in Colorado

CHEYENNE Aug 1—Judge Stone (col) of Pueblo was forcibly taken from the train at Colorado City yesterday was sent over the mountains to Colorado City and thence to Denver reaching there at 6 o'clock this morning. He was manacled as the prisoner only wanted him to keep the office vacant when Judge Brase will take possession this evening. Judge Bradford last night issued writs of habeas corpus returnable to-day before Judge Bradford and then adjourned till to-morrow.

No courier from Crook's command yet

Congressional Nominations

SALEM Aug 11 Aug 17—The Republican Congressional Convention after 31 exciting contests nominated Thomas R Boyd for Congressman to-day

NEW YORK Aug 16—The Democrats have renominated Douglas for Congress in Virginia. The Republicans have renominated Dennison in Chicago Aug 17—The Illinois Republican Congressional Conventions of the 10th district held at Joliet nominated Col B F Marsh for Congress

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Schooner Robbed by River Thieves.

The schooner *Josephine* at anchor in the river, was last night boarded by river thieves who at the muzzles of revolvers stripped the vessel and stole of everything of value, with which they escaped.

California Polo Club.

SARATOGA, Aug 17—The California Polo Club, 27 command of Capt Mowry, gave an exhibition here yesterday which was attended by a select and fashionable gathering. The several feats of horsemanship were greatly admired and loudly applauded. The Reds consisted of Capt. Mowry, Lewis and Figuera, and the Blues of Morgan, Cowles and Ballard. The first game was settled in less than one minute the Reds sending the ball across the goal of Blues without any opposition. The 2d and third games were won by the Reds

Gen Crook Advancing.

OMAHA, Aug 16—An official dispatch received from Camp Brown to-night says Crook moved on the 14th inst. Gen Crook on the 10th well down on Tongue R. He says that Crook struck the Sioux village on the 11th or 12th. Small parties of Indians were firing and annoying him and burning the

News Boys' Strike Ended.

ST. LOUIS, Aug 17—The strike of the news boys of the *Evening Dispatch* is ended the boys accepting the situation and paying the previous price for the papers.

Stir on Wall Street.

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LET US HAVE PEACE

Congress has suddenly at last The noisy brawling which has held the halls of the capitol will be transferred for a time to the hustings where it will shock the sensibilities of decent people far less than in what should be the grave councils of sober men Morning dilutes of state For some time the Congress of the United States has been little more than an arena for partisan strife Many of the debates in both branches have been simply the sparring of stump orators in a party campaign and much that has been said and recorded is a part of the proceedings of the representatives of the greatest republic on earth met in that place where the partisan should be lost in the statesman has been marked with all the rancor the coarseness the unfairness and the demagoguery of the lower order of stump speeches Perhaps this practice of converting the national legislature into an amphitheatre for the political bulls of Bashan to gore each other in has some sanction of long continued precedent We do not recollect about that and as it would require a dismal journey through the Congressional *Record* and *Globe* to ascertain the truth of the matter, and the knowledge would be of no importance we pass over the point with the observation which we think none will dispute, that no usage howsoever long continued could make the practice respectable If it has always been the rule, it is still a rule which would be more honored in the breach than in the observance and if it is one of the many inventions which have been sought out in these latter days to degrade the nation in the eyes of the civilized world, it ought never to have been, and having been, it ought not longer to be Old or new, it should be abandoned for ever The bestiality of Proctor Knott's cowardly assault upon Blaine, during the absence and illness of that gentleman, was a fitting climax to the sort of discussion that had been going on in the House of Representatives, and the universal disgust with which the country has responded to that exhibition of brutality is a suitable funeral for the vicious custom Then let it rest, and let the Congress of the United States henceforth bear itself with the dignity and decorum due to the Republic and the memory of the great men who shed lustre on that body and on the name of America, by their lofty eloquence and their sterling virtues, in days gone by

IMPROVED STOCK IN OREGON

One of the arguments often urged in favor of breeding fine stock is that it costs no more to raise a fine animal than a poor one This is true, but it is not the whole truth The fact, as shown by the experience of breeders is that it costs less to breed fine than poor stock. An animal of good blood will mature more quickly and produce more beef or more wool and mutton from the same food and care than a scrub ox or a scrub sheep We will give a case in point which may be verified at any time by any of our readers On Mr S G Reed's stock farm at Reedville near Hillsboro are two calves of the same age one a full blood shorthorn the other with only one crop of good blood These two animals have always been kept in the same enclosure and fed from the same box In all respects their treatment has been good and exactly alike What is the result? The full blood is very much larger and every way finer than the other No one would take them to be the same age or if assured of that no one could believe their feed and treatment had been alike As time goes on the difference in these two animals will increase the full blood, with its inherited tendency to make flesh and fat will grow more rapidly than the other and at the age of three years will be bigger and fatter than the other will ever be The full blood will be ready for the butcher and saleable at least a year before the other both receiving the same food the scrub will have to be kept and fed twelve months longer and will cost twelve months keep more than the other when ready for sale Stock-breeders will appreciate the importance of having stock that will mature and be ready for market quickly It enables them to turn over their money rapidly and make large gains when the rearing of scrub cattle would entail a loss or at least be productive of very small profit The breed of cattle known as shorthorns is remarkable for this desirable quality They have been carefully bred with a view to make them beef producers and with such success that animals of a year old are frequently found that will weigh from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds The beef from these animals is of prime quality It is tender on account of the animal being young and of the best flavor

But it may be said that stall feeding is requisite for these aristocratic cattle and that on nothing but pasture they would not thrive or do any better than scrubs This is a mistake While stall feeding is undoubtedly the best manner of making beef and also the most economical not only for shorthorns but for all kinds of cattle the shorthorns will never the less beat the scrubs on grass alone. Experience has demonstrated that the tendency to lay on flesh rapidly inherited by the shorthorn will show itself wherever the animal may be Compared with scrubs treated the same way the shorthorn will always maintain its reputation

The best herd of shorthorns in the State is to be found at Reedville where Mr Reed has collected a number of very fine animals of the best families and purest blood and at Mr Stewart's placed in Yamhill There are also other herds owned elsewhere in the state. The use of these animals by farmers cannot fail to be productive of great results When the merits of such cattle come to be appreciated no wise stock farmer will be willing to be without a shorthorn cattle for beef purposes

For the purposes of the shorthorn fine cross a very well qualified Devon or Ayrshire bull is preferable to a shorthorn But the Ayrshire or Devon crossed upon the shorthorn mare Everywhere We do not intend to be positive upon this point But we say where a large number of animals are to be kept for both beef and milk Devons are preferred Where only a few must be kept to make it worth while to go to the trouble to have an Ayrshire or Devon bull The better is the practice to milk those breeds as cows possessed of richness We believe there are few Ayrshires and Jerseys kept in Oregon Mr Reed and Mr Stewart have some very fine ones and there are others who keep them

There is every reason why stockmen and farmers generally should encourage the introduction of such fine cattle Poor beef is hard to sell but fine fat young cattle will always command a ready sale at good prices Butchers in search of beef will willingly give a few cents above the usual price per pound for superior cattle and thus fine steers can be disposed of while inferior could scarcely be sold at all

In sheep the results of care and attention in breeding to points are as striking as in cattle Improved breeds of sheep pay well for the outlay necessary to use in them for hay there is no branch of farming which is worthier the attention of Oregonians Our mild climate and rich pastures seem to indicate this State as especially fitted for the production of wool and mutton In the Centennial Exhibition Oregon wool like Oregon wheat is unrivaled Wool growers from Australia England and the continent of Europe were amazed when they saw our wools and eagerly inquired what kind of sheep we had On being told they declared that with the same sheep and the utmost care and attention they could not produce such splendid wool A great deal of the credit for this is due to the public spirit and enterprise of those gentlemen who have taken pains and spent money to introduce the best variety Among these are Mr Wilkins of Lane county who has imported the new Oxford breed and Mr Davidson of Marion Mr Jno Minto and Mr Guthrie of Polk who have turned their attention to Merinos and also Mr Reed whose fine Cotswolds are worth seeing There are also many other gentlemen who are carefully attending to their sheep and to improving their blood

It is quite unnecessary to descant on the merits of good horses A Webfoot on a transom of Neptune has love for fine horses and is as quick as any one to see and appreciate their good points Hence as may have been expected there are a goodly number of breeding establishments in the State Of these Five Oaks belonging to Mr Reed where Autocrat of Patchen blood and several other trotting horses of royal lineage and a noble gigantic Clydesdale are kept Col Nesmith near Dixie in Polk county where there are both trotters and thoroughbreds, Mr Meyers near Albany in Linn county where there are some splendid Percherons and Mr Bighams, east of the mountains are the principal These establishments are worthy of being visited At Five Oaks we saw just the kind of animal Oregon farmers need It is a half breed Clydesdale Although it is only a yearling, it is at least fifteen hands high well and powerfully formed, with short legs strong loin deep chest and heavy quarters Such animals as this colt promises to be, are admirably adapted for general farm work Strong enough to perform any labor and active enough to travel on the road with ease safety and sufficient speed

There are many other things connected with this subject as the fruit enterprises of Mr Luelling Mr Walling Dr Watkins and others but to do so would require more space than we can just now spare They also have done well and deserve praise

Sitting Bull turns up now as the hero of a romance His military prowess is the result of a thorough course of training at the West Point Military Academy and he is not an Indian at all but a white man who has got his temper roused and his face painted The only respect in which he is less savage now than when he sky larked on the parade ground at West Point is his name He was a Bison then a roaring Bison we imagine, and now he is only a Sitting Bull The whole story is as probable as that of Jules Verne's trip to the moon

Caucus or no caucus—that is the question that agitates the Democratic mind in Oregon just now The man who thinks he has a dead thing on a majority of the Democratic majority believes in the caucus system through and through while all the possible candidates seem, how greatly the caucus would diminish their chances of being struck by lightning strictly maintain that the caucus is an invention of the devil

Congress having adjourned it may be reasonably expected that Mr Congressman Lane will be in Oregon soon explaining to his constituents how he happened to vote for the repeal of the specie resumption act He will have a pretty heavy task on his hands we opine when he undertakes to satisfy the people of Oregon that greenbacks are better than corn

In the *Lewis Christian Advocate* of yesterday appears the salutatory of Rev J H Acton the new editor of that paper He is a ready and forcible writer and his first number gives evidence that he has put on the harness for work We extend to him a cordial welcome to the field of Oregon journalism and hope he may realize his best hopes of success

We hear influential Democrats denounce Mr Lane's action in voting to repeal the resumption act It will cost him many a vote on election day That will be no great loss to him however as Dick Williams would beat him anyhow

THE DUTY OF OUR NEXT LEGISLATURE

PORTLAND Aug 17 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your views on the silver question in this morning's issue are correct and are strictly in accordance with common fairness common justice and common sense Our national obligations are by law payable in coin and now when gold has appreciated and by the same token silver coin has depreciated by what greater moral right can the creditor claim payment in the appreciated coin than can the debtor claim the privilege to make payment in the depreciated coin And while the scale thus has evenly poised as to moral claims the legal right which is on the debtor side should determine the question The letter of the law (as well as the spirit will be fulfilled by a payment in silver and payments should be a legal tender in payment of all debts in the absolute right so to declare but as was only given the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof and the states were only prohibited from making anything but gold and silver a tender in payment of debts it is leaving with the states the original rights which they held as sovereign and independent powers to declare what money coin should be a legal tender in payment of

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ESCAPED AND CAPTURED.—Two prisoners named respectively Gratz and Lone, who were serving out a sentence of three and five years for desertion from their company at Fort Canby, effected an escape last Tuesday. Lieutenant Jones and a guard captured them after they had been gone about four hours from the post, and took them back, and secured them so that they will probably never attempt another escape. The two prisoners were working in the kitchen at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and shortly after they borrowed (?) some bread and other edibles, and when unobserved, concealed themselves in the adjoining thicket, then worked their way toward Unity and stopped for rest at a spring near that place. Their escape was discovered at 5 o'clock, and pursuit was immediately given. Lieut. Jones discovered the tracks of the prisoners' shoes at the spring, and rightly presuming they would endeavor to get to Oysterville before night, he increased his speed and arrived at a residence down the beach some distance ahead of the deserters and made arrangements for their capture. He concealed himself, and after waiting some time he noticed a citizen approaching him, who stated that two soldiers had just arrived at his house and they had asked for two suits of citizens' clothes, and, suspicioning that they were the pursued soldiers, they were detained at the house until word could be sent to the officer. Lieut. Jones went at once to the residence, stepped up to the amazed fugitives and said "Now, gents, if you're ready, we'll go back home." Two more astonished and then than those prisoners there seldom have been seen. The guard came up in short time, and the party returned with the prisoners to the fort.

SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY.—Yesterday forenoon, when the *Emma Hayward* landed at Kalama, the sheriff stepped aboard and very quietly requested and obtained the company to arrest of a young man, apparently of slight build, light complexion and prepossessing in appearance. But two or three persons noticed the affair, and nothing was said of the matter until after the boat had left Kalama and was proceeding her onward course, when it was noised around that the said sheriff had received a dispatch from Astoria, ordering the arrest of a girl who had left that town on the down boat, dressed in male attire, and he had complied with the instructions. It is said that she had a partner aboard, but he was not noticed. The parents of the maiden resided in this city some time ago, but several months ago removed to Astoria. The affair was quite mysterious, and there seemed to be a mystery about it, and no one seemed able to give definite particulars.

LAST ——BLE FALL.—Mr. McDonald, a gentleman who has resided for some years in Portland and been engaged in the liquor business, met with a very severe and probably fatal accident a few days ago, while over on the Sound. On Thursday morning, while McDonald was ——ing ashore when the steamer *Annie Stevens* was lying at Olympia, he missed his footing and fell. In falling, he struck heavily upon a portion of the wharf and cut a gash on one side of his throat. His head was also badly fractured by the violence of the blow. McDonald was removed to the hospital, and at last accounts was in a critical condition.

SUMMER HUNT.—Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys were playing with fire-crackers in the western part of the city, when an unlooked-for accident occurred. The oldest boy in the crowd put a large fire-cracker under a can, and when it exploded the article was thrown high in the air, a piece striking one of the boys a sharp blow on the head, causing a severe wound. The injured lad was taken home and a physician summoned. The rest of the crowd will postpone further celebrating until the next Fourth.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Aug. 17, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Temperature	60°	80°	68°
Direction of wind	Calm.	N.	N.
Velocity	0	5	4
Weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.
Rain, inches			.25
Total rain			.00

A. M. CONCERT.—The Hall street M. E. Sunday school will give their last concert for the present conference year on next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared. Rev. J. H. Acton and others are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Admission free, and every one is cordially invited to be present.

YOUR UNCERTAIN.—Says the *P. C. Advocate*: "A recent letter from Bishop Harris announces his expected visit here very uncertain. The Bishop will be detained sometime at the East, looking after business pertaining to the church, and thinks it will be hardly possible to come here. We all greatly regret this, and still hope it may prove otherwise."

LECTURE.—Prof. Lavender lectured to a large audience, on the corner of First and Salmon, last evening: subject, "Speculative Philosophy of Freemasonry in regard to the Fatherhood of all things." He will lecture again this evening. Mr. Scheuneman Potts will deliver his last lecture at Turn Halle on Sunday evening.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express have shipped to San Francisco during the month of July the following treasure: Gold coin, $76,783 05; silver coin, $40,588 75; bullion, $40,325; currency and gold notes, $13,011 65.

THE OREGONIAN AT KALAMA.—Our friends at the Columbia river terminus of the N. P. R. R. are informed that Mr. H. C. Comegys will attend to the subscription list of the OREGONIAN at that point in future.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS ARRIVED.

The Board of Engineers of the Pacific coast and San Francisco on the coast survey steamer Active, for the purpose of examining the various harbors between San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river, in connection with locating a harbor of refuge. The Board visited the following harbors: Drake's bay, Bodega City, Shelter Cove, Humboldt bay, Trinidad, Crescent City, Mack's Arch, Port Orford and Point Gregory (Arago). The Active crossed the bar Wednesday about noon, and came up the river Thursday.

The object of the Board in visiting Portland is to examine and report upon Col. Wilson's project for the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea, and to make such investigations in connection with those rivers as they may deem necessary.

The Board consists of Gen. Alexander, Col. Stewart, Col. Williamson and Col. Mendall. While engaged upon the Willamette and Columbia, Col. Wilson will become a member of the Board.

The *Active* is the regular coast survey steamer for the Pacific coast, and her officers, belonging to the U. S navy, are as follows: Capt. Taylor, Lieut Cutts, Lieut. Curtis, Lieut Carter, Lieut. Wyckoff, Paymaster Redfield, Dr. Boone, Col. Meadall, of the Engineers, who was detained on duty in San Francisco, will be up on the *Ajax*.

The Board will be here several days and will make a full and careful examination of these rivers.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, OREGON, Aug. 11, 1876.

To Patrons and Friends of Education—All persons attending the State Teachers Institute to be held in Salem on the 23d, 24th and 25th of the present month, and traveling on the following lines, will be favored with free return tickets. O. S. N. Co and the O. & C. R. R. Co, and O. C. R. R. Co will sell round trip special tickets at full fare one way, by calling upon the station agents along the line. Tickets good from August 22d to 26th, both days inclusive. This liberal reduction on the part of the O. S. N. Co extends to the families of those attending the Institute.

L. L. ROWLAND,
Sup't Public Inst.

[Papers throughout the State please copy.]

Awful sacrifice of clothing now at Fishel & Roberts'. About to move, you know.

Old and young, great and small, take their lunches at Barnes', Central Market.

BRIEF NOTES.

Many of this season's bathing suits are made of Turkish towelling.

The Jackson Bros. have arrived, and will shortly appear in this city.

Mid-summer corsets are made of white linen net, and are known as "lace corsets."

The U. S. coast survey steamer *Hassler* now lies at anchor off the foot of Salmon street.

Societies which have disbanded for the summer will begin reforming in a month or two.

The exodus to the seaside is about over, and before long companies will be returning home.

The Jolly Companions will give one of their social affairs at Templars hall this evening. A good time anticipated.

There is a social society organized in connection with the Astoria M. E. church, to meet Wednesday evenings.

Following cases were disposed of yesterday in police court: Lawler, drunk, $5 — days; John Doe, drunk, 5 days.

The Chinaman who was taken some time ago to the pest house, has entirely recovered, and will soon be out again.

The Waverly Club are about to arrange for a second excursion of which their friends will be advised by invitation card.

The W. R. T. & L. Co.'s steamer *Alice* came down to this city yesterday to take the place temporarily, of the *Geo. Grover*, which will be sent to the boneyard for repairs.

Yesterday the fire alarm telegraph, which had been out of repair for some time, was tested by the chief engineer and found to be in excellent condition for service.

Charley Gilbert, a little boy about three years old, was run over by a dray Wednesday evening on Third street, between Washington and Alder, sustaining some very severe although it is hoped not fatal injuries.

Sunday next is the last of the M. E. conference year. Bishop Harris has been invited, and if compatible with his many duties, will be present and preach the missionary sermon at the Taylor-street M. E. church, at 11 o'clock.

While a boy named Cecil Holcomb was leading a pair of horses on Park street Wednesday morning, one of them fell on him, injuring him, however, but slightly, as he made the best of time in getting out from under him.

Messrs. Wadhams, McCrum, Price, Judge Bronaugh, E. Chambrean and others, members of the Young Men's Christian Association, will hold a service in the interests of this organization Sunday, Aug. 27th, at Columbia Chapel.

Rev. N. Doane and family returned by the *J. L. Stephens* on Tuesday night last. Bro. Doane did efficient service with our other delegates at Baltimore. During his absence Rev. Anthony C. Clements supplied Shedd circuit, and did it acceptably and usefully.

The first lecture of a course by Dr. P. Harvey will commence on next Sunday, 20th instant, at 2 P. M. The subject will be on the first step of the earth's growth, or evolution, showing how it gradually became adopted to be the abode of life, and how life, in gradually advancing forms, took possession of it. The subject will be illustrated by diagrams, and the admission to this lecture will be free to all.

SIGNAL STATION.

The following letter was read before the Board of Trade at its last meeting and filed:

ASTORIA, Aug. 14, 1876.

To the Portland Board of Trade: As chairman of your committee on shipping, I have been investigating more fully for the proper point for a signal station, and in consequence of there being no appropriation made by Congress the present session for a cable from Cape Hancock to Astoria, I have come to the conclusion that for the present at least, it is best to have preparations made for signaling and reporting vessels from the lighthouse at Point Adams. This point is the nearest to the course of all vessels as they approach the bar to enter the south channel—the channel now run principally—and commands an excellent view of the bar, the open sea and Tillamook head. By close examinations of the soundings lately taken, as well as the former surveys, it will be seen that vessels can come in quite as close to be signaled as to the lighthouse at Cape Hancock. The greatest advantage of this point, however, is the ease with which telegraphic communication can be established with the wires at Astoria. The distance on a direct line from Astoria is probably some seven miles; but by following the meanderings of the shore line and crossing Young's river with cable one-half mile in length, a wire can be put up that will not be endangered in the least in the most violent storms. The cost of such a line would be about as follows: Ten miles land wire complete $100. $1,000; one-half mile cable, $500; total, $1,500. Should we add $500 for instruments and incidentals, the sum would still be a trifling one to raise either by State appropriation or by private subscription.

Col. Kempff, the lighthouse inspector of this district, has been kind enough to accompany me to the lighthouse and designate a very desirable spot to erect a staff. I would recommend that you order the staff erected at once at Point Adams lighthouse, and order from San Francisco the largest size signals, 6x8 feet, of both the Marryatt's and International codes, as well as the books, and some measures be taken looking to the erection of a telegraphic wire from Point Adams lighthouse to Astoria. The cost of the staff will be about $80 and should be about 80 feet above ground, so as to be free of the dark background.

AUG. C. KINNEY.

LETTER FROM GOV. GROVER.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held on the 13th of July, the following proceedings were had:

On motion of Hon. Henry Failing, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor of the State be and is hereby respectfully asked to appoint a committee from Oregon to meet the Portland railway committee and accompany them on their sub-committee to San Francisco, to meet Mr. Huntington and other directors of the C. P. railroad as to the terms on which we may expect from that company railroad connection.

Mr. Green moved that the whole matter be referred back to the railroad committee, with instructions to appoint a sub-committee, who will, along with a committee appointed by the governor, meet Mr Huntington and other directors of the C. P. R. R. in San Francisco; carried.

Mr. Reid, the secretary of the board, forwarded the above resolution to Gov. Grover, with an accompanying letter. The following is the answer received, which was read before the Board Wednesday evening:

SALEM, Aug 9, 1876.

WM. REID, Secretary of the Board of Trade—*Sir*: At the Board of Trade have been for some time in correspondence with the Central Pacific Railroad Company relative to proposed connection with Oregon, in reply to your letter of yesterday I will say that it appears to me more proper that the correspondence continue as before until a final proposition be reached, especially as the executive is part of the legislative organization which will have to act upon such final proposition. Very truly your obedient servant. L. F. GROVER.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. L. Eliot is at present sojourning in London. His address is McCalmont Bros. & Co., No. 15, Philpot Lane, London.

Rufus Mallory, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, is now at Fort Klamath engaged in trying the man Queen, who is at present confined in the guard house for shooting an Indian.

Mr Simon Harris writes from Philadelphia under date of August 6th as follows: "I have been having a good time, however one tires of seeing too much. I shall likely leave here next week for the Pacific coast."

Hon. H. W. Corbett arrived in this city Wednesday evening overland from San Francisco. He was accompanied by his estimable wife. They have been on a protracted visit East, and return in excellent health and spirits.

C. W. Parrish, Esq., at one time County Clerk of Multnomah, and for some years a practicing attorney in Portland is now living in Canyon City and engaged in the law business. General Charles has many friends here who heartily unite in wishing him all manner of prosperity.

Last evening the door of our spectrum swung on its hinges and Samuel B. Parrish, Esq., strode in upon us in a most uncommon hurry indeed. He is just down from the John Day gold regions of Eastern Oregon where he has recently acquired extensive mining interests. Samuel looks as brown as a berry, rugged as a trapper, his face has the same jolly look and his hearty laugh has lost none of its ring. He will remain in the city some days.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING, AUG. 17, 1876.

The common council met at 8 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. His Honor Mayor J. A. Chapin in presiding.

Present—W. S. Caldwell clerk, Jos. Sloan, ex-officio chief of police, councilmen Andrus, Catlin, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens, Wiley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

CENTENNIAL FUND.

The committee on ways and means reported back the ordinance to supply deficiency in the Centennial celebration fund, recommending that the blank be filled with the sum of $1,750 and that the ordinance pass. On motion the report was adopted. The ordinance was then taken up and the blank therein filled with the sum of $1,750.

On motion Mr. H. D. Sanborn was then invited within the bar, and made an explanation in regard to the work of the Centennial committee, and the various expenses which were incurred in the celebration. His explanation seemed to be satisfactory, but the council appeared loth to do anything further in the matter, and it was dropped for the time.

MORE APPOINTMENTS REJECTED.

A communication from his honor, the mayor, was read, announcing the appointment of L. Besser as city assessor, S. C. Simpson as city attorney, and P. W. Davis as superintendent of streets.

A motion to proceed to a vote on the above appointments was carried.

On motion to confirm the appointment of L. Besser as assessor, the vote stood: Yeas—councilmen Andrus, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme—4. Nays—councilmen Catlin, Corbett, Harrington, Stephens and Wiley 5. So the appointee was declared rejected.

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On motion to confirm the appointment of S. Sumner as street commissioner, but this exhibition of Mr. Proctor Knott was, for coarse and cowardly abuse, low and mean insinuation and misrepresentation, total disregard of propriety and decency, vindictive malice and deliberate brutality, beyond anything ever witnessed in that line.

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PROCTOR KNOTT'S ATTACK ON BLAINE

What an impartial, or at least a non-partisan, observer thinks of the attack of Proctor Knott on Blaine on the 3d inst. nat, when the latter was absent from the House on account of his illness, can be seen in this from the N. Y. *Tribune* of next morning:

The Hon Proctor Knott of Kentucky made a finish of himself in the House yesterday. Mr Blaine had left but little of him in his passage at arms on the floor relative to the Caldwell dispatch some weeks ago, but what little remained Mr. Knott himself made way with yesterday. Where only yesterday was a Knott, regarded by himself apparently as a very tough and well seasoned Knott, and at times on account of his brilliance a pine knot, to-day there is, for all practical purposes, so far as character, position and influence are concerned, only a Knott hole. Knott has dropped out. He can hardly be said to have been punched out. He shrunk up, loosened, and rattled out himself. In his first encounter with Mr Blaine he had been so severely handled as to arouse compassion the spectacle he made of himself yesterday excited only feelings of contempt and disgust on the part of his audience. With a committee report under consideration which was intended to exonerate him of blame and restore him as it were to the good graces and the confidence of his fellow members—a report which had been signed by all the members of the committee regardless of party, and would have been adopted by the House without discussion or dissent—this man contrived to put himself in such an attitude in the course of an uncalled for and indecent speech of an hour and a half as to turn the whole sentiment of the House against himself, compel his party friends to withdraw the report in his favor, disgust all who listened to him, and make of himself a most humiliating spectacle before the country. Congress has not been lacking in scenes which have brought the blush of shame to the cheeks of self respecting patriots. American citizens have had occasion before this to hang their heads in mortification at the performances of some of their representatives, but this exhibition of Mr. Proctor Knott was, for coarse and cowardly abuse, low and mean insinuation and misrepresentation, total disregard of propriety and decency, vindictive malice and deliberate brutality, beyond anything ever witnessed in that line.

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THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Suggestions to our legislature appear to be in order. I have the good or bad fortune to reside in what may be called a country school district and in common with most of my neighbors am anxious to see an improvement in the character and quality of our schools more especially of our country schools. True they are considerably better than they were a few years ago, but, there is still much room for improvement. I think the legislature would remove what appears in canvassing the matter with my neighbors to be some of the chief obstacles to progress in this direction by enacting:

First—That at the annual school meeting in April, the presiding officers of each district shall cause a vote to be taken on the number of months school shall be held during the ensuing year in that district.

Second—That the directors shall levy a tax for such sum as with the public funds likely to be available, will be sufficient to maintain a free school for the number of months voted for as provided above.

Third—That the assessment and collection of the tax above provided for shall devolve on the county officers, and be collected with other taxes, and the proceeds when available handed over to the clerks of the respective districts.

These provisions I think will have a good effect in this, that it will bring the matter to the attention of the qualified voters of every district at each annual meeting, and will tend to secure a fuller attendance at such meetings, and while it will not in any way conflict with the local government and management of the schools, will be likely to secure in a great many districts an immediate advance by compelling those who favor an improvement to declare themselves.

The third provision appears to be necessary, because no man in the country likes to undertake the forcible collection of a tax from his neighbor, and because, personal enmities and neighborhood strife are liable to be excited in the effort to do so, and because its collection is more likely to be resisted when committed to neighborhood hands than when in the hands of men who make a business of it, and who represent the majesty of the county or State rather than that of a neighborhood.

A change in the time for annual meetings might also be made with advantage to the country districts. They are now held during the busiest season of the year. A much larger attendance could be obtained in either January or May.

Hoping that this communication may be the means of awakening an interest in this important subject, I remain respectfully yours,

A. WHEELER.

Shedd, Aug. 15, 1876.

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SUNSTROKE

The following quotation by A F Munby will remind English poets of the most beautiful things we have seen in any American poem It somebody expounds as we naturally do to us the whole mystery, no mechanical work by human hand of the first order can be likened with the correspondent words in the world but to one will the third and fourth set *London Truth*

I sat with Doris and she let me praise
Her cheek was like a rose with wreath of lover
I sat and wooed her through a sunlight when in
And kissed my waiting for hours and hours

And I she my Doris whose lap me
Wild Summer rose of rare perfume
The white I and her kept hushed and darkened
Till shades I set darkened from glowing bloom

She touched my shoulder with fearful finger
She said We linger we must not stay
My flock is in danger my sheep will wander
Behold them yonder—how far they stray

I answered bolder Nay, let me hear you
And still be near you and still adore
No wolf nor stranger will touch one yearling
Ah! stay my darling, a moment more

She whispered, sighing There will be sorrow
Beyond to-morrow, if I lose to day
My fold unguarded my flock unfolded
I shall be scolded, and sent away

Said I, replying, If they do miss you,
They ought to kiss you when you get home
And well rewarded by friend and neighbor
Should be the labor from which you come

They might remember, she answered meekly
That lambs are weakly and sheep are wild
But if they love me, it's none so fervent
I am a servant, and not a child

Then each hot ember glowed quick within me,
And love did win me to swift reply
Ah! do but prove me, and none shall blind you
Nor fray, nor find you, until I die

She blushed and started, and stood awaiting
As if debating in dreams divine,
But I did brave them—I told her plainly
She doubted plainly, she must be mine

So we twin hearted, from all the valley
Did chase and rally the nibbling ewes
And homeward drove them, we two together
Through blooming heather and gleaming dews

That simple duty from grace did lend her—
My Doris tender, my Doris true
That I, her warder, did always bless her,
And often press her to take her due

And now in beauty she fills my dwelling—
With love excelling, and undefiled
And love doth guard her, both fast and fervent—
No more a servant, nor yet a child

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

THURSDAY EVENING August 17 1876.

Gold in New York, 111¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89¾ selling 90¾.

Silver Trade dollars, 90c, other coins, 85c

Sterling Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent. discount.

Sight Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

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The week which we have specially under review at this time, has been devoid of any exciting topics in financial or commercial circles, having been perhaps about as dull as any week in the dull season. The monetary situation is easy, with a somewhat marked tendency to the accumulation of funds in order to meet the anticipated demand of the grain movement when it shall begin. The expectation of wheat from California has been entirely too gratifyingly large for the time that has elapsed since harvest. Operations in this State appear to be going forward very slowly, and shippers seem to be making their preparations for the season's trade with a great deal of deliberation. This backward condition of things with regard to breadstuffs, and the decline of the call for funds from the wool trade and the fisheries serve to materially lessen the requirements now being made upon the financial resources of the country and make hold ers of loanable capital a little more anxious to find investment opportunities for investments. The rates and terms of loans and discounts prevailing have not materially changed for some weeks.

Though the complaints made by some might indicate the belief that times are harder and "business duller" in Oregon than anywhere else we are assured by the whose travel the present season has extended to all the most important business centers in the United States, that such is far from being the case. On the contrary the depression is not so serious here as at many other points. The fact is fully in the fact stated that at no time in twenty years has the prostration of commercial affairs in the great trade centers of New York Boston and Chicago been so general as this year and one gentleman who is a good business man and a careful observer says, "It seems from the way in which trade has suffered in New York and Chicago that the whole community would be driven to bankruptcy." Though this view is too despondingly as can be no doubt that with all our disadvantages the Pacific coast is in a better condition as to her commercial prospects than the rest of the country. It is a popular idea that this coast is the last affected by the peculiar phases which the silver question has assumed lately but it is a mistake. It affects all the marts of trade not only here but east of the Rocky Mountains and in Europe. The business community here may feel more alive proportionately than those on the Atlantic coast, but they also handle a correspondingly larger amount of gold which is the only better kind of money

Miscellaneous.

The improved facilities for drying fruit and the good prices for the same will tend to a great increase of that business in Oregon this year

It is not thought that much wheat will be moved in Oregon before the first of September By that time it is probable that several vessels will be here ready to load The Titan St Andrews Castle Corsica and S G Reed are already in and the Warwick Castle Whistler and others are due The first vessel of the grain fleet last year cleared Sept 2d

The Orilamme arrived at Liverpool last Friday with 2 000 tons Oregon wheat This vessel left Astoria March 15th The only unreported wheat vessels from Oregon prior to July 1st are the Trojan Hindostan, Samuel Watts Dunnotter Castle Zephyr Ann Millicent, Chloe Thorndyke River Dune and Centaur

The ship Three Brothers has discharged 3 000 tons cargo at New York this week and next week will commence loading for San Francisco

The general tenor of reports received from the Willamette valley since the work of threshing fairly began is to the effect that the wheat crop is of splendid quality though in several sections the yield is hardly as great as was expected

The ships Storm King and India now 100 and 102 days out from Liverpool respectively have cargoes of coal which will be discharged at Wilmington California. The storm King will then come directly to Oregon to load wheat and the India will proceed off the port of San Francisco for orders either to enter or come here also to load wheat

Domestic Produce

Only in minor articles has there been any market activity during the present week the movement of the wool clip having spent its force and begun to show signs that the bulk of the surplus has been marketed and the grain trade having hardly set in for the new season. The feature noticed in the English wheat market ten days ago has been very nearly offset by the decline since our last weekly review The latter movement was somewhat of a surprise to some who are generally well posted on this question here But few in the grain trade either as buyers or exporters expected any marked reduction of cost of them thought the quotations of the about as high a figure as Liverpool ch this fall But very few were prepared the decline so soon and made its influence the next market has called for to about 6d per cental which is the quotation of the actual transactions being so limited that figures are merely nominal Flour is rather weak in a general way but the selling brands of best our former quotations Oats are still in light except those coming to hand being generally taken at slightly advanced rates to supply the local trade They and mill feed are in fair supply at the quotations Dairy products are in good demand for choice quality both for the local trade and for shipment Provisions are full at the quotations Potatoes are in small supply and firm with a fair demand and prices Wool market is so much the important feature of the week in this line of trade to have been somewhat dull during the week as to cotton Other staples and products are generally in about fair supply at prices named

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 per cental asked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00@5 bbl good outside and country brands $4 50@4 50 and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise lots for choice common to fair

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 20@1 25 feed $1 10@1 15 per cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $16 00@17 00 shorts $17 00@18 00 chopped middlings $20 00 oil cake meal $3 00@3 50

EGGS—Quotable at 15 cents per dozen

POTATOES—The old crop nearly exhausted quoted at 75 cts per bushel new at 60@75

ONIONS—As to quality $1 00@1 50 per 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $14@16 loose $13@15

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 10c@12½ in kegs 10c

DRIED FRUITS—With pits 4@5c pitless 14@15c per lb

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 15@20c per lb brine 20@25c roll 25@30c fancy dairy 30@35c cheese quotable at 10@12½ per lb

CHICKENS—Full grown $4@5 per dozen

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to choice 12@14c per lb sides 12c shoulders 9c

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San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 17—Flour—Superfine Golden Gate extra, for Central America by steamer to-day

Wheat—A sale of 200 tons proper very superior article was made a day or two ago at $1 60 shippers still have to pay $1 50@1 52½

Barley—There is little inquiry from Chicago and St Louis and small shipments have been made this week at $1 55, freight coast feed 95c

Oats—Good to choice $1 60@1 75

Corn—Small round yellow $1 27½

Potatoes—Wharf lots 50@90c, sweet $1 25

Hay—Ordinary to choice cargo lots $8 to $13 50

Gold in New York to-day 111¾

Legal tenders—90¾ buying 89¾ selling

Brokers buying half dollars at 1%@½ per cent discount, selling them at 1%@¾ per cent discount

Liverpool wheat market to day 9s 1d@9s 1d for average California 9s 5d@10s for club

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship Pomona is reported in the river She comes seeking from New Zealand in ballast

The bark Dawn, now about due will load salmon for San Francisco,

The revenue cutter Hassler arrived in port this morning, and anchored off Pacific wharf

The steamship John L Stephens will sail for San Francisco at 6 P M to-morrow (Friday) She will carry a full freight.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at 10 A M on Saturday with freight and passengers

The schooner Hera is loading salmon at one of the fisheries on the Columbia

The bark Ethel with a cargo of lumber and laths from the North Portland mills has probably gone to sea.

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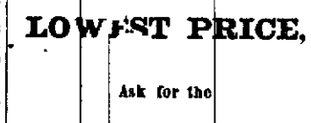

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